



SKATING STARS PERFORM... Appearing in person tonight, Friday and Saturday nights at Denver's Place, 21922 South Main street, Keystone, Barrett and Wright, famed skating stars, promise a "thrill a minute." One of their stunts is the "death whirl" and they are the only team accomplishing this feat. They will appear on two shows nightly at 11 p.m. and 1 a.m., according to D. C. Hilliard, proprietor.

Firemen Initiate Six After Turkey Dinner

"Feed 'em before you fial 'em!" ordered Fire Chief J. E. McMaster Monday night as 14 of his firemen prepared to initiate two volunteers and four associate members of the department in the mysteries of smoke-eating. But the turkey dinner that the 20 men consumed was not smoked and, thus fortified, Charles Mearling and Glenn Maupin, volunteers, and City Judge Robert Lessing, John Shidler, Whilam Sykes and Willard Barnett, associate, firemen, "endured" the initiation with fine fortitude.

U.S.C. Professor Tells Kiwanians About War Ideas

Speaking on "The Monroe Doctrine and Hemisphere Defense," Dr. Erick Erikson of the History department, U. S. C., gave members of the Torrance Kiwanis club and their guests his interpretation of America's answer to the Axis powers Monday night. Dr. Erikson proved to be a most interesting speaker and he responded to a number of questions concerning European events following his lecture.

A bee visits more than 200,000 flowers for each ounce of honey.

Walterians' Latest Requests Okayed by Torrance Council

Equipped with the liveliest civic organization in Torrance, Walteria residents are out to make their community a "white spot" in the 18 square mile city. The Walteria Civic Organization has rarely failed to send one or more requests for improvements to each city council meeting during the past year—and usually has received satisfaction.

This week the progressive Walterians had three requests before the Torrance municipal board—and followed them with a bouquet. They received action on their demands and smiles of pleasure for their letter which stated they had "received splendid cooperation on improvements and expressed appreciation for all past favors and extended best wishes for the coming year."

Walteria's weekly "wants" this week were: Boulevard stop signs on Highway 101 at Hawthorne avenue—not a new one but this time the request suggested that the council apply to Chief Cato of the State Highway Patrol and the State Highway Commission, again calling attention to the increasing hazards at that intersection where "no speed limit whatever is being observed."

Similar letters are being dispatched to state officials by the Dicalite Company and the firm which transports Dicalite materials. Members of the council pointed out that the municipal board is "already on record as recommending better safety provisions at that corner" but they agreed to try again for the stop signs on the highway.

"It is embarrassing to us right in the center of town to answer questions from visitors right in our midst as to 'Where is Walteria?'" J. M. Lockridge, head of the Walteria Civic Organization told the council in supporting a request that a sign be erected at Highway 101 and Hawthorne avenue stating that "this is Walteria."

"You wouldn't want 'Southwest Torrance' on that sign, would you?" quipped Councilman James Hitchcock. No, Walteria would be very good, Lockridge replied and so the sign was ordered.

Too Many Dogs Third Walteria request renewed controversy over the city dog license ordinance which has met opposition only from residents in that part of the city. This time the Civic group demanded "uniform enforcement of the ordinance," stated that such general collections of fees would "lessen ill-feeling in the community."

"We've got too many dogs in Walteria and some seem to belong to the Indians," President Lockridge reported. As a matter of fact an Indian hasn't been seen in Walteria since long before the first settler nestled at the foot of the Palos Verdes hills there. The council referred the request to the South Bay Humane Society, license collectors and pound keepers for the city, with the recommendation of action.

Sons of Legion Seek Peak Enrollment

Twenty members of the Torrance Squadron, Sons of Legion, enjoyed a roller skating party at Long Beach Monday night. The local unit had made its quota of 30 members and is now pushing on to a goal of 45, that figure being 100 percent coverage of the district, according to the squadron's officers.

Safety is sanity in action.



CO-STAR... Jack Benny stars with Fred Allen in "Love Thy Neighbor" which comes to the Fox Redondo theatre Sunday, "Honeycomb For Three" which features George Brent and Ann Sheridan as the companion feature.

Diamond Mining Screened With Close Detail

Incredible as it may seem, in all of Hollywood's extensive use of adventurous industrial backgrounds the most exciting and colorful has been neglected until Warner Bros. filmed "South of Suez," which stars George Brent. The film opens Sunday at the Grand theatre.

For the first time African diamond mining, with all its color of giant-scale operations, jungle work chants, armed guards, worker searches; its hijackers and dangers is shown on the screen.

Dr. Herman Lissauer, head of the studio's large research organization found that his weight have to "start from scratch," in learning about the big-scale, South African diamond mining operations, an industry which "made" half a continent and turned a wilderness into a thriving modern civilization.

Promotion Firm to Get City License

After hearing an opinion by City Attorney John E. McCall that the promotion venture was subject to the city-license ordinance, the city council decided late yesterday afternoon to permit Theatres Specialties Advertising Company to operate here on payment of the required \$25 license fee.

Build City To House National Guards

EL PASO, Tex., (UP)—On the outskirts of El Paso a city is being built, a city designed to accommodate 20,000, and it will be complete in every detail and will have every modern convenience.

The city will house more than 20,000 National Guard troops and regular soldiers to be stationed here.

Job Insurance Payments Here Are Reported

Unemployment insurance paid eligible workers in the Torrance-South Bay area in December, 1940, totaled \$38,428, according to announcement made today by Edwin A. Bird, manager of the Torrance office of the California Department of Employment.

Bird said 2,579 checks were distributed in this area, compared to 1,498 checks in December of 1939. In December a year ago, insurance claimants in this area received \$16,781.

Statewide figures indicated a total of 381,334 checks, totaling \$5,249,873, were distributed throughout California in December, 1940, compared to 341,672 checks in the amount of \$3,612,112 in December, 1939.

Placements in the Torrance-South Bay office continue to keep pace with the rapid increase in production activity in all industries engaged in national defense work in Los Angeles county. Skilled and semi-skilled help in practically all mechanical trades is still much in demand. In addition, students who have completed new or refresher courses in training for national defense industries are being absorbed as rapidly as the expansion permits. Bird further stated that the Department office at Torrance has averaged over 150 placements per month of this type for the past year.

Embassy Theatre Books Outstanding Hits for February

Starting with the month of February the Embassy theatre at 18381 South Vermont in Gardena, will bring to its patrons many outstanding hits. According to H. J. Peskay, manager and owner of the theatre, pictures on double bills have been booked as follows: Deanna Durbin in "That Certain Age" and Jack Oakie in "Super Sleuth."

Then follows "House Across the Bay" with "Little Tough Guys in Society," a riot of fun with the "Dead End Kids." The next film hits will be "History Is Made At Night" starring Chas. Boyer and Jean Arthur along with "Slightly Honorable" featuring Pat O'Brien.

Other hit pictures will be "The Rage of Paris" with Danielle Darrieux and Mischa Auer, "Young In Heart" with Janet Gaynor, Paulette Goddard, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and Roland Young, "Angiers" starring Hedy Lamarr, Chas. Boyer and Sigrid Gurie is dated for a February showing followed by "Goldwyn Follies" filmed in Technicolor, with "Letter of Introduction" to follow.

The Embassy management promises the best in clean attractive shows with special attention paid to the comfort of its patrons. Ample free parking space is also provided in a large well lighted lot adjoining the theatre.

The lily was first cultivated in 1597. Low-priced cars of today can out-run even the highest priced stock cars of 1925.

De Luxe Bomb Shelter



Jane Moore and her chickens profited when a German Messerschmitt raider fell on her farm, which is on a bit of land jutting into the English Channel on southeast English coast. The chickens appropriated cowering of plane for their own de luxe bomb shelter. (Passed by British censor.)

New Radio Actors Club, Recreation Project, Meeting Here Tonight

While the downpour beat a rumbling "sound effect" on the roof of the Arlington avenue Recreation Center last Thursday night a dozen or so interested men and women made their debut as students of the art of radio broadcasting. They formed a Radio Club, sponsored by the City Recreation Department, and were given additions by Howard Chase, veteran radio actor of Los Angeles, who will be their instructor for the next eight or 10 weeks.

Tonight the Radio Club is meeting again at 7 o'clock and Dale Riley, recreation director who was instrumental in obtaining Chase's services, cordially invites all those interested in radio acting, directing, narration, announcing or producing to attend the session at the Arlington Recreation Center.

Last week Instructor Chase was accompanied by Bob Herick, director of the Pasadena Radio Club; Frank Gerstle and Maxine Tucker, who will assist in the weekly classes to be held in Torrance.

As outlined by Chase, the new club will study the practical side of radio, learn how to appear before a microphone, enter into the preparation of actual radio presentations and, as their reward, members who show the most promise will be given an opportunity to appear in dramatic productions over nearby radio stations.

Thomas Nast, the caricaturist, introduced the donkey and the elephant to typify the democratic and republican parties. He also used the tiger to typify Tammany Hall.

Screen Find's Latest Film 'Seven Sinners' at Plaza Saturday

John Wayne who plays opposite Marlene Dietrich in Universal's "Seven Sinners," opening Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne, is rated one of the foremost screen "discoveries" in recent years.

A native of Winterset, Iowa, the husky young star began at the bottom of the cinema ladder as a property boy after his career as a football star at University of Southern California was ended by a broken ankle.

Wayne was busily rushing "props" to a set one day when Raoul Walsh, director of his picture noticed him. A few days later, without letting Wayne know about it, Walsh put him before the cameras for a screen test and the result was a leading role in "The Big Trail."

Read Our Want Ads

Advertisement for New LOMITA Theatre. Shows include 'NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE', 'SANDY GETS HER MAN', 'Arise My Love', 'Melody Ranch', 'LITTLE NELLIE KELLY', 'LONG VOYAGE HOME', and 'EXTRA SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SHOW'.

GIANT CASH NITE In All Theatres Every Monday and Friday - Consolation Keno If No Major Winner!

Advertisement for GRAND THEATRE. Shows include 'DULCY', 'THE BANK DICK', and 'STAGE FRIGHT'.

Advertisement for REDONDO. Shows include 'KITTY FOYLE', 'CHAD HANNA', 'LOVE THY NEIGHBOR', and 'HONEYMOON'.

Advertisement for HERMOSA. Shows include 'SANTA FE TRAIL', 'NO, NO, NANETTE', and 'LA MAR'.

Advertisement for TORRANCE THEATRE. Shows include 'WEST OF PINTO BASIN', 'AIR HAWKS', and 'WIDE OPEN FACES'.

Advertisement for FOX CABRILLO. Shows include 'COME LIVE WITH ME', 'LAND OF LIBERTY', 'MAISIE WAS A LADY', and 'TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME'.

Advertisement for PLAZA THEATRE. Shows include 'THE LONG VOYAGE HOME', 'GO WEST', and 'MAGIC SCREEN FRIDAY'.

Advertisement for FOX GRANADA. Shows include 'ARIZONA', 'GALLANT SONS', 'FLIGHT COMMAND', and 'VICTORY'.

Advertisement for HERMOSA. Shows include 'SANTA FE TRAIL', 'NO, NO, NANETTE', and 'LA MAR'.

Advertisement for STRAND. Shows include 'CAPTAIN SCARLET', 'IS A LADY', 'DRUMS OF THE DESERT', and 'MARK OF ZORRO'.

Advertisement for GARDEN THEATRE. Shows include 'WEST OF PINTO BASIN', 'AIR HAWKS', 'WIDE OPEN FACES', and 'THE DEVIL IS DRIVING'.

Advertisement for Denver's Place. Features a floor show with Barrett and Wright, international famous skating stars. Shows at 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. No cover charge. Address: 21922 So. Main St., Torrance.

Advertisement for INFORMATION PLEASE. A service providing information on various topics.

Advertisement for TORRANCE WELCOMES. Lists new residents: Lois Johns, Earl Burner, F. W. Jones, S. M. Ford, 1915 Gramercy, 703 N. Sorrell, 2225 Maricopa Pl., 2014 Torrance Blvd.

Advertisement for APPLIANCES-ELECTRICAL WORK. Services include repairing, wiring, fixtures, alterations, electrical work and supplies. Torrance Electric Shop - PH. 587.

Advertisement for INSURANCE - AUTO - FIRE. Insure TODAY - Tomorrow May Be Too Late! Howard G. Locke, 1405 Marcellina Ave., Phone 135-M.

Advertisement for MOVING - STORAGE. Household goods and other merchandise shipped anywhere on the Continent. Tel. 524-J or 53.

Advertisement for EMBASSY THEATRE. Shows include 'Come Live With Me', 'Land of Liberty', 'Maise Was a Lady', 'Tall, Dark and Handsome', 'Mr. Doodle Kicks Off', 'That Certain Age', 'Super Sleuth', 'That Certain Age', 'Breakfast for Two', and 'His Exciting Night'.

Advertisement for FOX CABRILLO. Shows include 'Come Live With Me', 'Land of Liberty', 'Maise Was a Lady', and 'Tall, Dark and Handsome'.

Advertisement for PLAZA THEATRE. Shows include 'The Friendly Family Theatre', 'The Long Voyage Home', 'Go West', and 'Magic Screen Friday'.

Advertisement for FOX GRANADA. Shows include 'Arizona', 'Gallant Sons', 'Flight Command', and 'Victory'.

Advertisement for HERMOSA. Shows include 'Santa Fe Trail', 'No, No, Nanette', and 'La Mar'.

Advertisement for TORRANCE THEATRE. Shows include 'West of Pinto Basin', 'Air Hawks', 'Wide Open Faces', and 'The Devil is Driving'.

Advertisement for STRAND. Shows include 'Captain Scarlet', 'Is a Lady', 'Drums of the Desert', and 'Mark of Zorro'.

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